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	First Named Inventor	Larry F. Rhodes	
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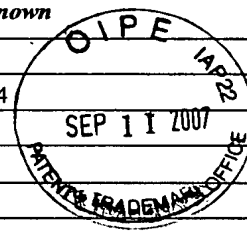
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
200

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)
360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6	- 71 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0

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Multiple Dependent Claims
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Examining Group 1700

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/783,174

Applicants : Larry F. Rhodes et al.

Filed : February 20, 2004

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Polymers and Monomers Used for Making Such Polymers

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims : begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments : begin on Page 8 of this paper.